

Court Hears Why Peaches Fled

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Nothing
but the
Truth

The Flight of the Witches!



The Witching Hour

Senator Simpson at last is on the right track in the Hall-Mills murder trial. He has dug up in a shack in Somerville a fifteen-cent paper-covered book entitled, "Secrets of Black Arts, Witchcraft and Demonology" which will answer the one question the public wants to know about this case and that is: "What's the matter with the 'pig woman'?"

Senator Simpson says the witches are after her and he can prove it.

Any one who has followed this case could easily perceive that the witches were in it somewhere. Riding on broomsticks in the dead of night in De Russeys Lane they made such a rumpus that they drove the "pig woman" to Jersey City. It will all come out. Senator Simpson has the book on it with the marked chapter on "Omens and Dreams." The patient jury will get it all.

But will Senator Simpson tell the real story of this witchcraft? Will he tell how this odorous cauldron was stirred to a boil months ago by Hearst's Queen of Tabloidia so that the fumes would stupefy enough of New Jersey's authorities to arrest four people on charges of murder and then make a frantic attempt to prove them guilty afterward?

There are plenty of witches in this case, God knows! They are the witches of rumor and gossip who, as Dorothy Dix says, are now flying away in a chattering flock because irresponsible gossip cannot stand the test of sworn testimony.

"That is why Senator Simpson's star witnesses have fizzled out like wet fire-crackers," says Dorothy Dix.

Shrewd Dorothy Dix!

For Simpson is in a desperate fix. He has tried almost everything. This week he says he will drag in George Amos Dorsey,

anthropologist and author of "Why We Behave Like Human Beings" to deliver a sermon on Willie Stevens. If this doesn't work he will probably summon the trustees of the New York Zoological Society.

The point of it is that Somerset county is paying heavily for this foolishness. The taxpayers will be digging into their pockets for years to come to settle the bill for this circus. So far, all Simpson has done is to drag in the same bunk that filled the papers four years ago, with the exception, of course, of Mr. Dorsey and the Witches' Dream Book.

The special prosecutor is slipping. The inside story of Hudson county politics behind this witches' dream of a governorship is beginning to come out in court and Simpson is getting desperate. On Saturday Senator Case, for the defense, protested to the judge that Simpson was putting answers into the witnesses' mouths. A sheriff, on the stand, admitted that he had refused to be bulldozed by investigators into signing a statement on the murder because it was inaccurate! It was brought out before the jury that the sheriff alleges that investigators changed, whether by accident or otherwise, the statement he had given during the investigation which preceded indictments!

AND THIS IS A TRIAL FOR MURDER!

But there is a higher court watching this case, and that is the Court of Public Opinion.

The Billionaire

CHRISTMAS holidays this year will be the merriest of history for the United States. Never has prosperity been so great.

A great fortune will be spent in spreading joy. For this purpose pennies and dollars have been accumulated in our nation's banks for the past ten months.

In Christmas savings accounts alone MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN PILED UP.

EVERYBODY of able body is able to share this great prosperity.

That is why America today is the most marvelous nation the world has ever seen.

It is a nation of which to be proud... and WHICH NEEDS YOUR PATRIOTIC SUPPORT to remain at the top.

Well Deserved Penalties Cannot Be Avoided

The Rev. Dr. Talmadge used to say:—

"We are constantly praying to Heaven for that which we could get for ourselves by correct diet."

It is fortunate for man that Heaven never does anything for him that he cannot do for himself.

Heaven only does that which earth cannot.

Heaven is pledged wholeheartedly and unalterably to the principle that no man shall have more than he deserves.

There are those who appear to get more than they deserve.

But these only appear to.

They may acquire undeserved wealth, but they pay for it in the end.

Eternal justice will not and cannot be denied.

Heaven will not encourage laziness.

If man can do a thing for himself, Heaven will not do it for him.

If man can acquire a thing by his own efforts, Heaven will not give it to him free.

There is no effortless achievement, despite what the metaphysicians say.

Heaven is not an alms house.

Man is not intended for a beggar.

That which can be achieved by the sweat of the brow cannot be attained by prayer.

God is the giver of all good gifts, as the Bible declares.

But He does not give that which can be secured by work.

To do so would be to encourage idleness and laziness.

The greatest gift of God to man is the power and ability to do for himself. He expects man to use this power and ability.

Neither God nor Heaven is in the curing business. They will not give us health in exchange for prayer, for health we can attain and maintain for ourselves.

If we are sick it is our own fault, and Heaven cannot be induced to remit the penalty or any part of it.

Heaven cannot be bribed or cajoled into remitting just penalties.

Heaven will not be bargained with.

And if Heaven will not remit penalties, or make it possible to escape them, she has made it impossible that others may remit them.

No doctor can remit the penalties for your sins against your body.

No drug, serum or vaccine can immunize you against natural penalties of your transgressions of the laws of being.

There are no vaccinal indulgences.

Nature does not absolve us of our sins—she demands obedience to her laws.

No doctor can grant you absolution.

No pill, powder, plaster, potion, knife or saw can grant you immunity.

Remedies do not exist.

The full penalty for every infraction of natural law must be paid. There is no way to shorten the penalty.

Penalties can be avoided by obedience.

Nature will accept no substitutes for obedience. She will accept no sacrifices and sin offerings.

Her decree is, "BEHAVE, OR TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT."

Doctors who try to cure the punishment only reveal their lack of intelligence.

The sick man can return to health if he but deserves health. Until he earns it, he must remain sick.

Doctors and physicians of all schools have this fact to learn.

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